

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to claim 13, wherein the blood pressure measuring ~~[[means]]~~ device starts measuring a blood pressure value in association with the manipulation of a one of the user identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys.
3. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 2 or 13, wherein the display unit displays a previously stored value stored in a one of the memory regions of the memory corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a manipulated one of said user identification ~~key in association with the manipulation of the user identification~~ keys associated therewith.
4. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 2 or 13, further comprising:

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a power supply unit for supplying operation power to electric/electronic circuits in a main body,

wherein the power supply unit supplies the power to the inside of ~~[[the]]~~ a main body in association with the manipulation of ~~an individual-user~~ said one of said user identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys.

5. (Currently amended) An electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 2 or 13,

wherein the light ~~emitting means emits~~ emitters emit light of different color for each of the user identification keys corresponding to the light ~~emitting means~~ emitters.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) An electronic sphygmomanometer according to claim 14, wherein the blood pressure measuring ~~[[means]]~~ device starts measuring a blood pressure value in association with the manipulation of a one of the event identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys.

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8. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims ~~13~~ or 7 or 14, wherein the display unit displays ~~[[the]]~~ a previously stored value stored in a one of the memory regions of the memory corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ a manipulated one of said event identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys ~~in association with the manipulation of the event identification key.~~

9. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 7 or ~~[[13]]~~ 14, further comprising:

a power supply unit for supplying operation power to electric/electronic circuits in a main body,

wherein the power supply unit supplies the power to the inside of the main body in association with the manipulation of a selected one of the event identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys.

10. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 7 or ~~[[13]]~~ 14, wherein the light ~~emitting means~~ emits emitters emit light of different color for each of the event identification keys corresponding to the light ~~emitting means~~ emitters.

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11. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to claim ~~6 or 7~~ or 14, wherein the memory stores at least one item of supplemental information ~~selected from blood pressure value measuring time, body position during blood pressure measurement, prandial relationship~~ in association with the blood pressure value, ~~in addition to the blood pressure.~~

12. (Currently amended) The electronic sphygmomanometer according to either of claims 7 or 13, further comprising ~~comprises~~:

a time measuring [[means]] device,

wherein, a one of the light ~~emitting means, which corresponds~~ emitters corresponding to ~~[[the]]~~ an associated one of said event identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys that corresponds to a present clock time determined by the time measuring ~~[[means]] device,~~ emits light.

13. (Currently amended) An electronic sphygmomanometer, comprising:

a blood pressure measuring ~~[[means]]~~ device that outputs a blood pressure value;

a display unit for displaying the blood pressure value;

~~a plurality of singular individual-user~~ user identification keys, each of said user identification keys corresponding to selectable manipulation thereof by a respective one of different users;

~~individual-user key having an associated light emitting means within or proximally disposed a respective individual-user identification key, wherein blood pressure of an individual user is measured and a blood pressure value outputted in response to manipulation of an individual-user identification key;~~

a memory having ~~a plurality of memory regions, equal in number to the number of singular individual-user~~ each corresponding to a particular one of said user identification keys, a particular one of the memory regions being addressed in response to manipulation of a ~~single individual-user~~ corresponding one of said user identification [[key]] keys that is uniquely associated with [[a]] said particular one of the memory region regions in which respective data for each of said different users is storable; and

light emitters each being disposed at, or proximate to, a respective one of said user identification keys, a one of the light emitters, associated with the corresponding one of the user identification keys being manipulated, emitting means associated with the individual-user identification key, the manipulation of which initiated the blood pressure measurement, emits light while the blood pressure is being measured or displayed.

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14. (Currently amended) An electronic sphygmomanometer, comprising:
a blood pressure measuring ~~[[means]]~~ device that outputs a blood pressure value;

a display unit for displaying the blood pressure value;

~~a plurality of singular event identification keys, each even identification key having an associated light emitting means within or proximally disposed a respective event identification key, wherein blood pressure of an individual user is measured and a blood pressure value outputted in response to manipulation of an event identification key;~~

a memory having ~~a plurality of memory regions, equal in number to the number of event identification keys~~ each corresponding to a particular one of said event identification keys, a particular one of the memory regions being addressed in response to manipulation of a ~~single~~ corresponding one of said event identification ~~[[key]]~~ keys that is uniquely associated with said particular one of the ~~[[a]]~~ memory ~~region~~ regions in which respective data representative of different event conditions is storable;

light emitters each being disposed at or proximate to a respective one of said event identification keys, a one of the light emitters, associated with the corresponding one of the event identification keys being manipulated, emitting means

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~~associated with the event identification key, the manipulation of which initiated the~~
~~blood pressure measurement, emits light while the blood pressure is being measured~~
or displayed.